

## HUNDREDS MEET DEATH IN GERMAN MINE EXPLOSION

Five Thousand Kilograms Explode 1,300 Feet Underground

### AN APPALLING DISASTER

First Reports Indicate 2,000 Men Were Entombed By the Blast

ALSDORF (near Aix-la-Chapelle), Germany, Oct. 21.—(INS).—An accidental explosion of 5,000 kilograms of dynamite 1,300 feet underground wrought havoc today at the "Anna" Mine, here, killing and injuring hundreds of miners and mine employees.

First reports estimated that some 2,000 men were entombed by the blast, with rescue squads hampered by terrific heat generated by flames which burst forth after the explosion.

A benzine store located immediately below the mine administration buildings exploded shortly after the main blast, blowing apart the closely grouped structures and killing a number of office workers. Rescuers picked up 23 bodies shortly after and rushed 30 badly injured others to the hospital.

Rescue squads were tunneling toward the entombed from a neighboring mine. Some ventilators were found intact through which to pump air down into the wrecked shaft. Some hope was held out when telegraphic connection was successfully established with the underground channel.

Thick, choking fumes covered the entire mine. The entire populace for miles around rushed frantically to the scene of disaster, taxing police guards to the utmost. The Red Cross at Aachen and other nearby cities was mobilized and hurried to the mine.

ALSDORF (near Aix-la-Chapelle), Germany, Oct. 21.—(INS).—The biggest mine catastrophe in the history of Germany was feared today with a terrific explosion that wrecked the "Anna" mine here, killing and injuring at least 2,200 miners.

First reports estimated that as many as 2,000 men were entombed by the blast, with rescue squads braving death recklessly in an effort to rescue those trapped in the underground depths. Terrific heat generated by the flames which burst forth immediately after the blast handicapped rescue workers who tunneled toward the entombed from a neighboring mine.

A short time after the explosion 23 bodies were recovered above ground and 30 badly injured mine employees had been rushed to the hospital.

All efforts to communicate with the entombed so far have proved unsuccessful.

Heavy details of extra police were rushed to the mine to prevent crowds of despairing women and children of Alsdorf from hampering rescue efforts in their heedless efforts to rush at the stretcher bearers in an attempt to identify the victims.

The accidental explosion of a huge underground dynamite supply was the cause of the tragedy.

A benzine store underneath the ground exploded as a huge flame followed the main detonation. The benzine blast blew up the mine administration building directly above, killing a number of office employees and injuring at least thirty. Twenty-three bodies were recovered near the wrecked building shortly after.

The explosion, heard for miles and shaking the earth with the force of an earthquake, shattered thousands of windows in the vicinity. Railway service between Herzogenrath and Stolberg was suspended.

As the gigantic flame burst forth in the wake of the blast, which lit up the locality like a flash of lightning, the winding machinery of the mine was destroyed and two lifts crowded with miners crashed to the bottom of the shaft.

All available resources were drafted into rescue work.

### High School Seniors Are Now in Washington, D. C.

The Bristol High School class of February, 1931, is enjoying a four-day sojourn in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. The group of 29 students are accompanied by Miss Geneva Dalbow and David Hertzler, members of the faculty.

The young men and young women left Bristol by train yesterday morning, and will return Thursday evening. While in Washington, they are registered at the Hamilton Hotel.

Places of interest in the capital city will be visited; and the company will journey to Annapolis, Arlington Cemetery, and Mount Vernon.

### AT CONFERENCE

M. V. Haines, J. W. Estep, assistant superintendents; A. G. VanDoren and Maurice Hellyer, agents for the Prudential Insurance Company, are attending the Prudential Insurance Company's Business Conference being held in Haddon-Hall, Atlantic City, today and tomorrow.

### Jesse Soby Post Auxiliary Aids Needy Family

LANGHORNE, Oct. 21.—Twenty-eight members attended the October business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of Jesse W. Soby Post in the Memorial House here, last evening.

At this session all officers who have served for the past twelve-months were re-elected, to serve until July of 1931. Miss Mary Keating, president, was in the chair.

Mrs. Isaac E. Brooks reported upon the Bucks-Montgomery Bi-County Council meeting which took place recently at East Greenville; while Mrs. Thomas B. Longhurst gave an account of the Bi-County Council session held at Pottstown.

The sum of \$33 was cleared through the card party staged last week by the Legion Auxiliary, according to the chairman, Mrs. Warren Randall.

In connection with welfare work a needy family was told of, and orders given for assistance.

Members of the auxiliary are planning to attend the Armistice service to be staged by the local post in the Bucks County Country Club, here, on Sunday afternoon, November 9th.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

### PINCHOT MAKES ATTACK ON HEMPHILL'S TALKS

States Democratic-Liberal Has Misquoted "Tall Forester" It Is Said

### SPEAKS AT CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, Pa., Oct. 21.—(INS).—Gifford Pinchot's last swing through Western Pennsylvania in quest of November ballots was well under way today following a Republican rally here last night in which Pinchot attacked John M. Hemphill, Democratic-Liberal gubernatorial nominee, for allegedly misquoting the "tall forester."

Pinchot's address followed, closely upon a declaration by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, senatorial nominee and head of the ticket, that President Hoover has steadfastly maintained his neutrality throughout the bitter campaign in Pennsylvania.

Speaking at Uniontown, Secretary Davis called upon the Payette County voters to return Republican candidates to Congress in the fall. In stressing the neutrality of the President, the Cabinet officer said:

"President Hoover cannot endorse any candidate for office. It is not the province of a President to take sides in a political fight and campaign for either side. President Hoover needs the support of all those men who endorse his policies, but we must give it to him ourselves."

In his Charleroi speech, Pinchot declared that Hemphill had erroneously attributed to him a statement that twenty thousand miles of highway could be built at an expenditure of fifty million dollars. Pinchot voiced a flat denial of ever making such a claim.

### Will Erect New Gas Holder Of 10,000,000 Cubic Feet

Faced with an unprecedented demand for gas for residence and hot water heating purposes and normal expectancy due to additional customer demands, the Philadelphia Electric Company has authorized the expenditure of \$850,000 for the construction and installation of a new 10,000,000 cubic foot gas holder at West Conshohocken. The project, originally planned for 1931, has been advanced to the 1930 calendar in order that the completed work may give the company access to the additional capacity at the beginning of the 1931 heating season.

The new holder will be located on property holdings of the company on River Road, near Ballingomingo Road, where the company already has a 5,000,000 cubic foot holder, erected in 1923.

The company will immediately place orders for the holder and accessory equipment, inasmuch as an estimated twelve months will be required by the manufacturers and contractors to fabricate and erect the unit. Approximately six months is the estimated time for fabrication alone in the shops of the manufacturers, where additional labor will be put on to expedite the work.

Work will also be started on clearing the site at West Conshohocken, a job which will require a force of men for a period of approximately three months, due to the large amount of rock to be excavated.

The holder will have a diameter of about 265 feet and a height, when fully inflated, of approximately 250 feet. It will be one of the largest holders in the country.

The company now has eleven holders in various parts of its suburban territory for taking care of the present demands of its customers. These holders have a total capacity of 16,360,000 cubic feet. It is estimated that the maximum daily sendout of gas from these eleven holders and the new West Conshohocken unit, just authorized, will reach 48,000,000 cubic feet in the winter of 1931-1932.

## STATE GOVERNMENTAL BUDGET SYSTEM

The Courier herewith presents an informative article written by Arthur P. Townsend, Langhorne, Budget Secretary to the Hon. John S. Fisher, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.

The story is taken from the current issue of a monthly publication, "Pennsylvania Progress," which is issued by Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce.

The article will be published in daily installments until completed.

By Arthur P. Townsend  
Budget Secretary of Pennsylvania

### HISTORICAL

The application of the budget principle to the Federal Government and most of the State Governments has been incident to the 1920-1930 decade. The budget system of our State Government was established June 15, 1923, when the Administrative Code of 1923 went into effect. There had been, however, a tentative budget prepared by Governor Pinchot and presented by him to the General Assembly which convened in January, 1923.

Our budget system did not spring into being like Minerva—fully armed—nor was it the result of sudden inspiration on the part of the General Assembly of 1923. For upwards of fifteen years it had been felt that a reorganization of the State Government was imminently necessary. Considerable thought had been given to the problem by State officers and others closely associated with the State Government. General Assemblies as early as 1913 had appointed commissions to study it. The Economy and Efficiency Commission was created by the General Assembly in 1913 to "investigate the number, character of duties and compensation of all persons in the employ of the State; and to ascertain and recommend what changes, if any, may be necessary to secure greater uniformity, economy and efficiency, in the work of the various departments, branches, bureaus and commissions."

It was continued by the General Assembly of 1915 with its powers redefined and extended. It made a report in 1915 and an additional report in 1917. The General Assembly of 1919 created a commission "to study and to report to the General Assembly upon the subject of revision and amendment of that site."

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### DENIES P. R. T. PURCHASE OF BUS COMPANY HERE

Carl N. Martin Says Rumor Is Without Any Foundation

### HEARING IS ON TODAY

Emphatic denial was made this morning of the report generally circulated about town to the effect that the Trenton, Bristol & Philadelphia Railway Company and the Delaware River Coach Company had sold their franchise to the P. R. T. of Philadelphia.

The rumor that the P. R. T. had purchased the franchise of the two above mentioned transportation companies was put in circulation here last night.

An effort to get a statement from M. J. Hill, general manager of the two concerns, this morning, was unsuccessful due to the fact that he was out of town.

A telephone call was given Carl N. Martin, an associate of Mr. Hill in Philadelphia, and he issued the denial. "I know nothing of such a transaction," said Mr. Martin. "Mr. Hill was in my office yesterday and he did not say a word about it. You can deny it so far as I am concerned."

The report was given impetus, coming as it did, at the time when a public hearing is being held on bus permits in Philadelphia today.

Today in Philadelphia there is a hearing being conducted upon the petition of the Pennsylvania General Transit Company, the bus operating subsidiary of the P. R. R. The bus company seeks the right and privilege of operating motor vehicles as a common carrier for the transportation of persons in local group and party service from various places in the state, including Torresdale, Andalusia, Edgington, Croydon, Bristol and Tullytown, to "various places" in the state.

The company now operates eight through buses between Philadelphia and New York via Bristol. It has the privilege to pick up passengers in this territory for delivery in other parts of the state.

It has also been reported but without any authority that the P. R. R. is figuring on using bus service for the transportation of railroad passengers between Trenton and Philadelphia.

There has been a big reduction in train service here during the past two months until now Bristol is merely a side issue with the P. R. R. The passenger station force has been cut so that the ticket agent also acts as baggage-master part of the day and the waiting room is closed after nine o'clock in the evening.

It is a frequent occurrence for people to be compelled to get on trains without being able to purchase tickets due to the fact that the ticket office is closed, while the ticket agent is attending to his numerous other duties, such as meeting trains, trucking mail to the post office and other duties, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth. The duties of the commission were further defined by Section 2 of the Act creating it (1919, P. L. 322) as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Commission on Constitutional Amendment and Revision to study comprehensively and in detail the provisions of the present Constitution in the light of modern thought and conditions, with especial view to the necessity or advisability of changing or omitting any such provisions, in order to obtain and secure for the people of this Commonwealth a form of government best suited to their needs and most conducive to their welfare. If the commission find a change in the Constitution advisable, it shall determine the best means of effecting such change, whether by amendment of particular sections or articles or by general revision."

This commission made its report December 15, 1920. The General Assembly of 1921 authorized the Governor to appoint a commission "to inquire into a plan for the reorganization of the State Government" with the duty of making "an investigation of the laws organizing the several State departments, boards, bureaus, divisions, and commissions, and prepare a plan for submission to the General Assembly."

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### HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Numerous Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sections

### PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

The site for the proposed Hilltown township consolidated school building met with warm opposition on the part of a large group of taxpayers from the Hilltown and Fairhill sections of the township, who gathered in a heated protest meeting, Saturday night, and forced the members of the School board to give ear to a new side of the merger problem.

The protesters are asking that the new school be located on the Gabel farm at the intersection of Fair Hill and Mount Pleasant roads, and give numerous reasons for their approval of that site.

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Should an ordinance introduced at a special meeting of Perkashie Borough Council a few nights ago be adopted, fireworks in that borough will be banned entirely. Some years ago Perkashie Council adopted an ordinance which prohibited the use of fireworks in the borough at all times with the exception of on the Fourth of July, but the new ordinance would also ban the use of fireworks on this holiday also.

Burgess Carey Groff reported at the meeting of Council that he had received requests from residents all over the borough, asking that action be taken which would make it illegal to use fireworks at all times, and accordingly at the meeting a few nights ago he suggested that Council draft such an ordinance.

It was explained that action is being taken at this time so that dealers in the borough will not place their orders for fireworks which otherwise would have been used on the Fourth of July. It is expected that the first reading of the ordinance will be made at a meeting of Council in the near future.

Forty-six pupils of the Yardley Schools were successful in attaining the honor roll during the first month of the school term. In order to attain this honor the pupils must have an average of 85 or over in their work. A survey showed that the fourth grade had the highest number of honor students, while the eighth grade had the least, two in number.

A large number of pupils succeeded in attending school every day in September. A large number of the high school students are included in this list. Four of the pupils who entered school for the first time this season attended every day during the month of September.

### A BABY GIRL

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, of Swain street, at the Harriman Hospital this morning.

### PREACHERS ATTENTION!

In order to guarantee church notices appearing in Saturday's issues of the Courier, copy should be received at the office of the Courier not later than 12 o'clock noon of each Friday.

### Coming Events

October 22—Covered dish luncheon given by St. Agnes Guild, Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, in King Hall, at 12.30.

October 22—Oyster supper in Emille M. E. Church.

October 23—Annual supper by Mothers' Association at Bristol high school.

October 24—Hallowe'en dance, June class of '31.

October 25—Supper given by Morning Star Chapter, No. 395, Order of Eastern Star, in the banquet hall of the Bristol M. E. Church.

October 24—Card party at 2031 Wilson avenue, benefit of Harriman Hospital.

October 25—Bake sale by Women's Auxiliary of St. James's P. E. Church in parish house, from 10 until two o'clock.

October 25—Musical in Neshaminy M. E. Church, Hulmeville, under auspices of Epworth League.

October 25—Chicken supper by Newportville Fire Company in Newportville fire station.

October 28—Business meeting of W. C. T. U. in Travel Club home.

October 27—Pinocchio party by Women's Social Club in I. O. O. F. hall.

October 28—Card party given by Knights of Columbus in their Home on Radcliffe street.

October 30—Masquerade party, bingo games, and cake-walk, given by St. Agnes Guild, Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, in King Hall, at 8 p. m.

October 30—Masquerade social in social room of Tullytown M. E. Church.

October 31 and November 1—Rummage sale by Mothers' Guild in St. James's parish house.

November 1—Annual meeting and exhibition of garments of the Cornwells Needlework Guild in the Edgington Presbyterian Church House, at 2 p. m.

November 1—Joint Hallowe'en party in Odd Fellows Hall by I. O. O. F. members and Rebekahs.

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### TWO MEN CONFESS TO STEALING CHICKENS

Robert Neal and Wm. Gross Took Fowls from Property of L. Mari

### UNDER BAIL FOR COURT

Two men were arrested last night and today confessed that they had been stealing chickens here.

Yesterday Louis Mari, 691 Garden street, reported to the police that 19 choice fowls had been taken from his henery the night previous. Police at once began an investigation.

Last evening the officers took into custody Robert Neal, 27, 333 Jefferson avenue; and William Gross, 27, 687 Garden street. The police had been informed that Gross was seen carrying a chicken on Garden street Sunday night. The two men, when confronted by the officers with the facts which had been unearthed through their investigation, confessed that they were guilty.

Gross was the first to "break," and told the police his part of the job. Neal later confessed his implication.

At a hearing this morning before Justice Edward Lynn, both men pleaded guilty, and were held under \$500 bail each for court.

### John S. Pursell Dies At A Local Hospital; Aged 46

Funeral service is to be held here on Friday for the late John S. Pursell, husband of Minnie Pursell, who died at the private hospital of Dr. J. Fred Wagner, yesterday.

The deceased, 46 years of age, is also survived by four children, Mrs. Raymond Schneider, Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Mrs. Mildred Pursell, and William Pursell, all of Bristol.

The late Mr. Pursell had been operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital.

Mr. Pursell, who was born in Milford, had spent the greater portion of his life in Bristol. He was engaged as a butcher at a local store.

Rev. Howard L. Zepp, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will conduct the funeral service Friday at two p. m., from the late residence of the deceased, 112 Walnut street. Burial is to be made in Bristol Cemetery under direction of the H. S. Rue Estate, undertakers. Friends may call Thursday evening.

### Hemphill Posters Put Upon Residences Here

Some individual with a perverted sense of humor has been posting Hemphill advertising literature upon Bristol residences.

The particular objects of this person's mirth provoking activities have been the homes of women who are not supporters of the Democratic candidate and who under no circumstances would vote for Mr. Hemphill.

### Two Women High Scorers In Card Games Played Here

The card party held last evening by the American Legion Auxiliary of Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, proved successful. The evening was enjoyed playing "500" and pinocchio, there being one table of "500" and eight of pinocchio players arranged.

The prizes on display for the winners to choose from were numerous and useful. Mrs. Wesley Spencer, who had high score in pinocchio, 796, selected a lamp; while Mrs. William Ennis, having high score of 3870 in "500," selected a card table.

Other prize winners in pinocchio were: Miss Agnes Beaton, 736; Mrs. James Cullen, 719; Mrs. John Bruden, 719; Mrs. James Phillips, 718; Mrs. Russell Force, 707; Mrs. Reading, 705; Walter Strouse, 705; Mrs. Howard Smoyer, 699; John New, 694; William Griffiths, 689; Mrs. Whitmire, 688; Miss Hilda M. Pope, 686; Mrs. L. Hibbs, 682; John Bruden, 678; Mrs. M. Taylor, 678; Clara Mayberry, 658; Mrs. Jane McNulty, 646; Mrs. Allan Barr, 641; Miss Anna Beaton, 637; Mrs. Thomas Burns, 630; Mrs. John Wisner, 626; Miss Mary Helsel, 613; Mrs. William Griffiths, 604; Mrs. Hiram, 599; Mrs. Sam Shire, 579; Benjamin Ahart, 570.

In "500" other prize winners were: Miss Bessie Rafferty, 3310; Mrs. Gallagher, 2070.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and soft drinks were served.

### KIDNAPPING STORY IS FOUND TO BE A HOAX

Vincent Mather, Langhorne, Tells of Places He Has Been Visiting

### ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE

MORRISVILLE, Oct. 21.—Vincent Mather, 15, Langhorne, who was the victim of an alleged kidnapping plot last Thursday, was brought to the barracks of the State Police, here, today, for questioning.

Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo and State Trooper Anthony Keich, brought the young Langhorne high school sophomore here.

Mather was supposed to have been kidnapped at the point of a gun from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mather, 131 Maple avenue, Langhorne, last Thursday morning. The lad left a note according to his parents, conveying to them the information that a man known as Hartley had forced him at the point of a gun to go away with him in the Mather car. The man, according to the note, ransacked the Mather residence and took \$40.

State and county authorities were called into the case and a description of the lad was broadcast. At noon on Sunday the Mathers received a telephone call from their son who informed them that he had been thrown out of an automobile by his alleged abductors on a road leading into Trenton, and that he had walked into the city and was at the Warren street station of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Vincent was driven to his home at Langhorne by his brother, Lester, and a boy friend. He was put into bed and a physician summoned. His parents stated that he was in a highly nervous state and could not be questioned. It later developed that he had a ticket which showed that his parents' automobile had been parked at Frankford. The car was taken to Langhorne later during the day.

After young Mather had been closeted with the state police and Detective Russo for more than an hour this morning he was returned to his home. It has been found that Mather after leaving his home last Thursday spent the intervening time until his return traveling between Philadelphia, New York, and Baltimore.

According to the state police at Morrisville Mather confessed to them this morning that he left his home at Langhorne on his own initiative, and was not forced to do so.

According to the police Mather told them that he left at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the automobile of his parents, after taking \$40 in cash from the room of his brother, Lester. The lad, who did not have an automobile driver's license, drove to Parkland, over the Street Road and through Southampton to Neshaminy, and then to Frankford. There he parked the car and took the elevated to 13th street, Philadelphia.

After arriving in Philadelphia Mather took a Reading Railroad Company bus to New York and stayed overnight at the Cataract Hotel. Friday morning the lad returned to Philadelphia by train, and registered at the Spruce Hotel. Early Saturday Mather returned to Philadelphia the same day. This time he registered at the St. James's Hotel. He attended a show in Philadelphia on Saturday, and on Sunday morning took a bus to Trenton, from which point he telephoned his parents.

The kidnapping theory was doubted from the first, both by the lad's parents and the authorities. This was strengthened upon the return of the lad when he showed no evidence of having in any way been ill-treated.

### Today in History:

France ceded Louisiana to Spain—1764.

## BRINGS ACTION IN MISCONDUCT CASE AT QUAKERTOWN

Philadelphia Man Claims His Wife Was Assaulted in Factory

### WON THE FIRST SUIT

Was Awarded \$10,000 Verdict Early This Year; Jury Gets Case

DOYLESTOWN, Oct. 21.—Claiming that his wife was assaulted by her former employer in a clothing factory at Quakertown on August 6, 1928, Lloyd B. Hager, of Philadelphia, a former resident of Quakertown, is asking a jury for damages from Max Fishman, 58, of Quakertown. Mrs. Hager is thirty and the mother of a family of several children.

The plaintiff brought suit for \$50,000 and early this year a jury awarded Hager a verdict for \$10,000. A new trial was later granted Fishman. Yesterday the testimony was presented for the second time before a jury in Judge Hiram H. Keller's Court. The jury retired to deliberate just before noon today.

Mrs. Fishman testified that the assault took place in Fishman's factory where she worked in Quakertown. In the testimony of the defendant's witnesses it was brought out that Mrs. Hager made no mention of the alleged assault until four months later when she was discharged by Fishman.

Morris Falkowitz, of Philadelphia, a former Fishman factory employee, testified for the plaintiff that he discovered Mrs. Hager and Fishman together on August 6, 1928. Falkowitz was discharged from the Fishman plant before the suit had been brought.

In defense, Abe H. Zager, of New York, a nephew of Fishman, at the first trial, testified that he and Fishman were together on August 6, 1928, all day, and particularly during the noon hour when they had dinner at the Bush House with Mrs. Fishman and Mrs. Zager, the hour that Mrs. Hager charges the assault was committed.

Other defense witnesses, including Mrs. Verda Rice, Mrs. Emma Evanson, testified that the Fishman shop worked steadily in 1928 and that most of the time there were people in practically every section of the factory, so that anything improper might be quite easily detected.

At the first trial Mrs. Hager testified that the reason she did not tell her husband about the attack until four months later was because she was afraid her husband would kill her.

This was the first case for trial at the opening of the October term of civil court. Yesterday the case of Howard H. Robinson against Frank W. Carman was tried before Judge Boyer.

The cases continued are as follows: Sara Lewis vs. Bucks County Trust Co. (sheriff's interpleader); Charles K. Kilmer vs. Emily D. Wilson (trespass); Orthner, Inc., vs. Frank X. O'Donnell and others (assumpsit); The Mohawk Rubber Co. vs. H. Anna Taylor (assumpsit); Pearson & Lu-daecher Lumber Co. vs. Edgington Lumber and Supply Co. (assumpsit); Marietta Moody, Elmer Moody vs. Ivin D. Atkinson, landlord and Daniel R. Hendricks, constable (replevin); Alexander H. Kabierski vs. Ernest Colla-way (foreign attachment in trespass); Bucks County Trust Co. vs. William Lewis (assumpsit); Charles K. Williams vs. Michael S. Volpe (trespass); C. K. Williams & Co. vs. Michael S. Volpe (trespass).

Cases settled were announced as follows this morning: American Auto Finance Company vs. Peter J. Buccello, Mary Buccello and William De-Feo (issue on J. N



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### SURPLUS ACRES

The existing economic instability and disorganization over large rural sections of the United States are essentially the outgrowth of a land policy which threw enormous areas into private ownership far beyond the needs of the population for agricultural land.

Distribution of free land was, in its day, an important contribution to the prosperity of the country. Any American citizen could make a good living off the acres offered him by the government. But now that agriculture has become intensified and the farmer produces for an industrial population as well as for himself, the abundance of land under cultivation has brought the rural population to grief.

Free land developed the Middle and Far West. It made possible the building of transcontinental railroads early in the country's development. This generation is paying the price.

A suggested solution for the problem is the repurchase by the Federal Government of land of questionable or no agricultural value to be taken out of production. Such a policy carried to its logical conclusion would, it is estimated, reduce the acreage under cultivation by one third. That makes it, like so many remedies, too formidable to tackle. Where would the government get the money and what would it do with the ejected farmers?

What is most likely to happen is that the country will let the law of the survival of the fittest take its course, which, in time, would see the abandonment of the last non-profit-bearing acre.

### WHERE IS THE DOVE?

Pity the poor dove of peace if it is caught in Europe today.

These are bellicose days on the continent which learned so many sad lessons from the World War and which has signed enough peace treaties, pacts, covenants and protocols in the last decade to be unconscious from peace consciousness.

Just when the European nations thought they had that little thing called peace under their finger they found they had caught another war bug. People who try too hard to be sweet to each other usually end at each other's throat.

Here is the peace picture as we see it over there at this reading:

Herr Hitler, leader of the new German Fascism, blandly proposes to overthrow the government, remake the constitution, repudiate the new reparations plan and cut off the heads of the German statesmen who accepted it.

The French are showing off their full military strength in maneuvers on the Italian border.

Mussolini is encouraging an alliance between Germany and Austria as a threat to France.

The Poles talk of war with Russia like people in our market places talk of prohibition.

Peace, where art thou?

The city affords few thrills to compare with that of umpiring a game between two village teams.

Among the things that matter very little is what old dad thinks of daughter's prospective husband.

## News From Towns Adjacent to Bristol As Reported by Correspondents

### TULLYTOWN

Miss Viola Johnson, of Trenton, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Lasher, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hills and daughter, Miss Charlotte Hills, of Bordentown, N. J., were visitors at the home of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Minster, of Main street, Sunday.

Mahlon Hankins, of Main street, who has been on the sick list for several days is rapidly recovering.

Edward Hougland, of Philadelphia, has been spending some time at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Manning, of Fallsington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emmons, of Florence, N. J., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Nolan, of Brown street, Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fischer, of Morrisville, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pope, of Fallsington avenue.

Benjamin Paroli, of Main street, was a visitor in Trenton Saturday.

At a meeting of the Tullytown A. C. which was held a short time ago in Monti's Hall plans for the coming winter season were made. At a meeting to be held this week the club will be reorganized. New officers will also be elected.

Howard Wright has opened a new restaurant next to his garage on Main street. The restaurant is in charge of Fred Rice.

Mrs. Esek Lovett, of Main street, has been confined to her home for the past few days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McSherry, of Main street, announce the birth of a son. Mother and child are reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. McSherry was formerly Miss Lettie Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyrell and son, of Main street, were visitors in Bristol Friday.

Frank Couchlineal, of Lovett avenue, who was painfully burned while at work about a week ago, is doing nicely. It is thought that his sight will not be permanently affected by the burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Moon and daughter, of Morrisville, were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Moon, of Main street, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bodine and daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Bodine, of Pensauken, N. J., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, of Main street, Sunday.

Mrs. Etrik Wright, of Lovett avenue, was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank G. Briegal, of Langhorne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMar A. Doan, and Mr. William Doan, of Lovett avenue, were guests at the home of friends and relatives, in Jersey City, N. J., Sunday.

Christopher A. Johnson, of Main street, was a business visitor in Philadelphia, Monday.

### FALLSINGTON

A birthday surprise was given for Charles Johnson on Saturday evening, the occasion being his 12th birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Darrah, Ewald Darrah, Blanche Darrah, Miss Charlotte Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shisler, Mrs.

South, Mrs. Birch Updike, Miss Anna Updike, Miss Eleanor Headley, Erwin Wright, Mrs. Barnhill, Augustus Ward, Marion Ward, Bernard Ward, Miss Rose Ward, Misses Hazel and Elma Johnson.

Those who were confirmed in All Saints' Episcopal Church on Sunday morning by Bishop Taitt were: Lester White, Clinton Neagley, Horace LaRue, Charles Johnson, Fred D. Watson, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Misses Hazel and Elma Johnson, Mrs. Birch Updike, Miss Anna Updike and Mrs. Josephine Schultz.

Bishop Taitt and Rev. Mr. Arnold, of Philadelphia, were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Smith on Sunday. William J. Hamilton and family will shortly move to Magnolia, near Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Watson, of Frackville, are visiting Mr. Watson's mother, Mrs. Margaret Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton and son, Franklin, Mrs. Jennie Burton and Mr. Johnson were Sunday visitors at the Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. Jane Moon Snipes, Mrs. Louise White Watson, and Miss Lily M. Moon were Friday visitors in Philadelphia, at which time they purchased books for the Fallsington Library.

A variety shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Watson.

Mrs. John Cooper, of Pineville, has been elected president of the Bucks County Council, Republican Women. Mrs. Cooper was formerly Miss Annie Fish, of this place.

A telephone has been installed in the public schools.

A number of electrical appliances have been added to the manual training room of the Falls Junior High.

### ANDALUSIA

On Saturday evening Ray Robinson and Warner Wilkins, who were riding in Mr. Robinson's car, had a collision at Street Road and Hulmeville Road with another car. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keyser recently spent a day with relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. Jennie Elkins, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of Mrs. C. E. Mulholland, of Penns Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian entertained a number of relatives on Sunday.

William Roeger enjoyed a motor trip through the State of Pennsylvania last Saturday and returned home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ervin Mortimer visited Mrs. Harry H. Seltzer, of Street road, on Wednesday, and had luncheon.

Mrs. George Seitzer, of Hulmeville road, was a caller at Mrs. Andrew Mesnick's on Thursday afternoon.

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told him and looked at him again, a little wonderingly. "What a good scout old MacBeth is and how much he trusts you. Why, he gave me authority to do anything I liked to help you out, pay the men full time whether they worked or watched, and all on a chance that it might be nothing but a joke after all! He wouldn't have the police on hand because he thought it might end in a false alarm and make us ridiculous. If he hadn't been so cautious we'd have caught them here," he added regretfully, "but then what certainty did he have that things would break this way?"

"No certainty, but a conviction that if he didn't 'break' these men, as you say over here, they would 'break' him sooner or later. He'll not be pleased at their getting away for—" he stopped abruptly.

Ray turned. To his surprise, Sir George, instead of continuing, slid down in the seat and gave an odd little exclamation which sounded like: "That fool girl! What's she doing on this road today?"

Following his gaze, Ray saw the MacBeth car, with Roberta driving, coming toward them at high speed.

### CHAPTER X

Roberta leaned out and asked a question of the nearest foreman. He was an Italian and instantly burst out into a stream of broken English, accompanied by illuminating pantomime. Sir George and Ray, from their vantage point near the shack, could get a vivid picture of the recent battle from the gestures alone.

This big Scotchman, Ray thought, did the trick and will get all the credit and Roberta's admiration.

"Oh, d—n the luck!" Ray snarled aloud, weary with the rapid changes of emotion this last hour had brought to him. "Snap out of it, Bonnie Dundee! Bonaventura has given you away to the girl. He's making a good speech, too. Sit up like a man and let Roberta pin your medals on."

Sir George raised himself up, but only to grasp Ray by the shoulder. "Give me the payroll receipts and this car and you can ride back with Miss MacBeth."

"Good Lord! Wait a minute!" Ray protested as he fumbled for the receipts. "What'll I tell Roberta?"

"Tell her I've gone. That will satisfy her. She isn't in the least concerned about me."

Ray regarded him curiously, shaking his head. "What's the big idea, leaving me to face the music and Roberta MacBeth alone?"

"I wouldn't do it, old fellow, if I didn't know you liked her."

"Don't you?"

Sir George's face changed in a curious way. "Like her! My dear fellow, she's the only thing I don't like in all America."

"Why, I thought you were nuts about her. It's been even betting in the office that that's why you came over."

"What?"

"To cop MacBeth's daughter and her pile."

Ray saw what he had done then. Sir George's face whitened so that involuntarily Ray reached out a hand. "Say—"

His companion failed to see the hand. "Did you think so, too?" he asked hoarsely.

Ray hesitated. "Well, personally, I don't think you were after the money."

"I wouldn't ask Miss MacBeth to marry me if Sandisbrae were in ruins and I hadn't a penny to buy myself food."

"That point being clear and understood," said Roberta, who unnoticed had left her car with Bonaventura and walked up behind Ray, "you stay in that car and go home while Ray rides with me. Father's heard from New York. The New York car was held up on the Jersey meadows. There was a running fight. One of the car crew was hurt. On your way," with a surprisingly friendly smile.

Sir George wished a thousand times on the ride home that he had held his tongue. While it was just as well that the girl knew how he felt, he would have preferred that it had not been expressed to her quite so crudely and she had taken it in a decidedly sporting spirit. Yet the fact remained that it was a relief to have it clearly understood between them that there was no thought of her or her fortune in his mind.

Curiously enough, now that he had publicly relinquished her, Roberta's bright head seemed to gleam like lost gold, and he found himself wishing that he were Ray, care free and fancy free and able to enjoy a ride in the soft dusk with a girl, whether she had millions or not. Only he assured himself that girl would never in his case be Roberta MacBeth. There were several things Roberta would have to explain before he had

any confidence at all in her.

The poverty-stricken heir of the Sandisbrae title and lands stretched himself behind the wheel and yawned. He was tired. After all, it had been a bit of a day. It was jolly lucky for him that things had turned out as they had.

A shout from a motor cycle made him bring his car to a sudden stop.

"Mr. MacBeth's secretary?"

"Yes," Sir George, automatically reacting to the excitement of the day, put a hand on his pistol pocket, until he saw the man wore a policeman's uniform.

"Tell Mr. MacBeth, will you, that the men in the motor launch left it halfway down the canal and got away in a fast car, but we're on their trail."

"Thank you, officer. Hope they get the beggars."

"Sure we'll get them. It's only a question of time."

He was off, and soon Sir George could see the lights on the little bridge to the island. Glad to see them, too, in spite of the fact that he would have to face Roberta MacBeth's hostile eyes across the dining table. What did the girl want anyhow? He had done his best for her father and for her, and if she thought he'd told about her friend of the other night, she was mistaken, though she might have to hear some ugly tales about that lad soon, if his recognition this afternoon should prove that Jack Navarro was mixed up in the attempt on the payroll. If it was true, it was plain why Navarro never came to the house. He had probably given the girl some highly romantic reason.

What drove a girl like Roberta to a sly fellow like that sleek-haired lad, when there were men like Ray and Dunham about? It did not occur to him, Roberta being a girl, that it was the same thing that had brought him here to MacBeth's island; that had made him risk his skin today—adventure, and the desire for things new and strange.

After dinner he would go down to Green Bend and see Alice or Nell, and rest his tired brain. Nice girls, not nearly so disturbing as Roberta.

He reached the bridge, clattered across it and up to the terrace. Roberta and Ray were already there. They had passed him when the policeman halted him, they told him, without his observing them. Lady Sandison came running down the terrace steps and grasped him. It was the first time Aggy had hugged him since he was seven, but she had lost nothing by want of practice.

"Oh, my laddie! Did they touch you?"

"Not a touch," Sir George said in what he thought was a truly American manner. "Now hands off, I must report to the chief."

MacBeth sat in his library, telephone near at hand. He was drawing on a piece of paper and trying to look businesslike, but the hand that held the pencil shook a little, as he saw Sir George in the doorway. Just by so little had this shining young head missed death on this wonderful day in this peaceful countryside and it was he, Robert MacBeth, who had set him on his dangerous way—to save a few miserable thousands.

But that was not the way Sir George looked at it.

"Well, we pulled it off, sir, Chicago wasn't 'in it,' as you say over here. I've had a great day," he concluded, and then hesitated as he saw the expression on Robert MacBeth's face. "I—I did hope you'd be pleased."

"I'm just terribly pleased, but I'm d—d glad it's over. Aggy was in such a stew."

"Oh, you've got to make allowance for Aggy," her stepson said. "She thinks that without her supervision and superintendence the Sandisons would have perished. Maybe she's right, at that," he added, remembering the debt of gratitude the family really owed Aggy. "But she has an awfully aggravating way of acting as though she were still my nurse."

Robert MacBeth laughed.

"But leaving Aggy out of it entirely, sir, as we must, I'll ask you to think of this and discuss it after dinner. Why did the beggars attack the bank today and why did they come up the towpath? Was it because the bank robbers in New York got word through that I was there after the money? Or, and this I think the more likely, was it because there was a leak somewhere—here?"

Roberta called cheerfully: "Sir George, Aunt Aggy says not to dress, but come as you are. None of us are dressing tonight."

"Oh, blast!" ejaculated Sir George as he sprang to his feet, "that means I must get some of the soil from my face and hands." He disappeared.

In the cheap Philadelphia restaurant only two men met at their customary table. The waitress asked the older man, who had come in first:

(Continued tomorrow)

### HULMEVILLE

A motor trip to Bear Mountain, N. Y., was enjoyed on Sunday by Mrs. Margaret Longhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Longhurst, of Walnut street; Miss Alice C. Smith and Cyrus E. Smith, of Bellevue avenue; and a group of friends from Langhorne.

Harry Peck, of Buffalo, N. Y., paid a visit to his brother, Eli Peck, of Main street, over the week-end.

An extended visit is being paid by Mrs. Annie Soby, of Main street, to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kofke, of Pennington, N. J.

Violin and vocal selections by well-known local musicians are to be included in the program at the musicale which is being sponsored by the Epworth League in the Methodist Church Saturday evening. Those purchasing tickets are assured of a splendid evening of entertainment.

### TOWN BRIEFS

Rev. W. O. Smith and wife, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Buchler, Jr., of Jefferson avenue, from Monday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Somers and daughter, Mary, of Tacony, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, of Garden street.

Mrs. Harvey Risch and son, Roy, of Millersburg, spent several days last week in town visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Risch will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Thompson.

Edward Ray, of Wilmington, Del., spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malcolm, of New Buckley street.

Miss Ethel Roberts, of Tullytown, was a dinner guest Monday evening at the home of Miss Carrie Rapp, of New Buckley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowell and daughter, of Roslyn, spent the week-end with Mrs. Crowell's mother, Mrs. Isabel Jackson, of Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cain, of South Seaville; and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Pleasantville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sommerfeld, of Andalusia.

Mrs. Thomas Polio and daughter, Marie, of Trenton, were Friday guests of Mrs. Polio's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capella, of Jefferson avenue.

Francis Abbott, of Edgely, passed the week-end with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch and family, were recent visitors of relatives in Elmira, N. J.



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## Events for Tonight

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Meeting of Washington Camp, No. 789, P. O. S. of A.  
Meeting of Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, American Legion.  
Meeting of Hermione Lodge, No. 69, K. of P.  
Meeting of Washington Chamber, No. 2, O. K. of F.  
W. C. T. U. meeting for prayer at 601 Radcliffe street.

## RETURNED HOME

H. B. Wilson, of 261 Wood street, has returned to his home after spending several months in Island Heights, N. J., in his summer home.

## ATTENDED CONVENTION

Mrs. Henry Acker, of 916 Radcliffe street, and Mrs. Frank Lehman, of 216 Radcliffe street, last week attended the 35th annual convention of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Club Women in Scranton. Mrs. Lehman is president of the Travel Club of Bristol.

## LOCALS ENJOY

Entertainment elsewhere  
Mr. and Mrs. William V. Mason, of Radcliffe street, have been paying a week's visit to relatives in Waterbury, Vt.

Mrs. A. Popkin, Mrs. Harry Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Norman, of Mill street, motored to New York on Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Popkin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Whitkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, of Otter street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Force, of Burlington, N. J., passed the week-end in Belmar, N. J.

Mrs. Warner Allen and daughter, Miss Thelma Allen, of Edgely, were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Allen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, of Collegeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom, of 254 Radcliffe street, were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Cadwallader, of Yardley.

A. Smith, of 411 Radcliffe street, passed the week-end in Allentown with relatives.

## Armed Posse Search Ozark for Abductor



Mrs. Alma Wilson McKinley, daughter of a Greenfield, Mo., millionaire, was abducted from her home by a masked man at the point of a gun. The kidnaper released her after holding her for twenty-one hours. Capture of the abductor is imminent, as he is believed to be surrounded in a wooded Ozark section by more than 100 armed men.  
(International Newsreel)

Mrs. Rose McGlynn and Thomas Rodgers, of 210 Washington street, spent Sunday in Burlington, N. J., visiting Mr. Rodgers' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gannett, of 735 Beaver street, were guests over the week-end of relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Carnahan, of Radcliffe street, and Miss Frances Dougherty, of Pine street, are enjoying a two weeks' trip to Canada.

Philip Collier, of Radcliffe street, spent the week-end in Alloway, N. J., visiting his mother.

## VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bevan and daughter, Betty, of Tacony, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tyler, of Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills, of East Circle, entertained on Sunday their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Muth and children, of Newportville.

Mrs. George Boland, of Scranton, has been paying a visit of several days this week, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mahan, of 927 Cedar street.

Edward Murphy, of New York City, was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rafferty, of 151 Buckley street.

Miss Clara Laing, of Swarthmore, has been paying a several

days' visit to Mrs. Emlen Martin, of Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chamberlain and son, of Bloomfield, N. J., passed Sunday at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Gorton, of Mill street.

Mrs. Josephine Chambers and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Chambers and Miss Edna Emmons, all of Trenton, N. J., were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Chambers' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruehl, of Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, of Bath street, entertained on Sunday their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. William Shark and children, Doris, Jean and Billy, of Whitehorse, N. J.

Roy Wilkinson, of Butte, Montana, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lefertis, of Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plum, of Otter street, had as visitors during last week Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kohler and children, of Newark, N. J., and Frank Myers, Charles Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coonley and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gise, all of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston McAuley, of 344 Jefferson avenue, had as Sunday guests Mrs. McAuley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alloway, of Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Douglass and son, of Germantown, spent the week-end and Monday at the home of Mr. Douglass's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Serrill Douglass, of Dorrance and Wood streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sells, of Mulberry street, had as Saturday

guests, their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Eisenstein, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. H. DeMorris, of Winchester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moffett, of Providence, Rhode Island, passed the week-end in Bristol, visiting at the home of Mrs. DeMorris's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Machette, of 520 Radcliffe street. They were called to Bristol because of the recent injuries of Mrs. Lawrence E. Machette incurred in a recent automobile accident.

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# SPORTS

## BRISTOL A. ELEVEN NOSES OUT OPPONENTS

Recovering a blocked kick beyond the goal line, John Barrett scored the only touchdown of the day Sunday on the Eddington field, as the Bristol A. A. team nosed out the Falbrook A. C. eleven by the score of 6-0.

Bristol showed a well-balanced team and gave a good account of themselves. The Falbrook team had the ball in scoring position four times but Bristol failed to give in and the result was that Falbrook couldn't score.

George Dougherty again starred for Bristol, making several long runs for good gains. Gallo was the best for the visitors.

Line-up:

Bristol A. A.	Falbrook
Barrett	Noble
left end	
Amisson	Sawers
left tackle	
Trayon	Dahis
left guard	
David	McGarrity
centre	
McGee	Walsh
right guard	
Satterthwaite	McDonald
right tackle	
Coleman	Worth
right end	
Earl	Buckley
quarterback	
White	Stewart
left halfback	
Hirsch	Bauer
right halfback	
Jeffries	Gallo
fullback	

Score by quarters:  
Bristol 0 6 0 0-6  
Falbrook 0 0 0 0-0

Touchdown: Barrett.

Substitutions: Dougherty for White, Trott for Jeffries, Corrigan for Amisson, Pegley for Barrett, D. Dougherty for Coleman.

Substitutions for Falbrook: Merrett for Stewart, O'Keefe for Walsh, Bazzi for Gallo, Buckley for Buckley, Dalton for Dahis, McGinley for Bazzi.

Referee: David.  
Umpire: Pearson.  
Head linesman: Hellyer.

### SEE NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Young, Miss Dorothy Young, Clarence Young, Jr., of Bristol; and Miss Beatrice Allen, of Edgely, enjoyed a sight-seeing trip to New York City on Sunday.

### ELECTED TREASURER

Miss Marion Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Harrison, of Radcliffe street, has been elected treasurer of the Student Council at Beaver College, Jenkintown, Miss Harrison is a student in the Education Department.

### FALSE FIRE ALARM

A lineman working on a pole in front of the entrance to the Corona Leather Works, shortly before noon today, unintentionally set off the box which turned in the alarm. Consolidated companies quickly responded but found that their services were not needed.

## "Reds," See Red in N. Y. Riots



Despite the denial this cop held a lead-tipped blackjack ready in case the young suspected Communist should try to arise. The latest shindig between the Reds and the police came after the meeting of the Board of Estimate of New York City. (International Newsreel)

## State Governmental Budget System

(Continued from Page 1)  
Assembly reorganizing and consolidating the same, and, in such plan, the commission shall endeavor to eliminate all duplication of work by the several departments." This Commission cooperated with the "Citizens Committee on the Finances of Pennsylvania" appointed by Governor-elect Pinchot in the fall of 1922 to study the situation, report to him the facts and recommend changes.

By January, 1923, it became openly apparent that some action must be taken. The business of the State measured in terms of its annual operating expenditures had grown in ten years from \$33,406,000 to \$85,000,000. There were more than a hundred separate and distinct agencies of the Executive Department doing the State's work and spending the State's money. These were nominally under the control and supervision of the Governor, but it was virtually impossible for any Governor to perform, adequately, among the manifold functions of his office, the duty of supervising so many entities. This meant insufficient leadership and insufficient leadership meant looseness of organization. The growth of the State's business had so far outstripped the abilities of the governmental organization to cope with it that a complete reorganization was necessary. This was accomplished by the Administrative Code of 1923 which consolidated the more than one

hundred agencies into twenty odd administrative departments and independent administrative boards and commissions and established the Budget System.

The functions of the Budget System established by the Administrative Code of 1923 were assigned to the Secretary of the Commonwealth in addition to the constitutional and statutory duties of his office. For four years this arrangement was adequate but by 1927 the State's annual business in dollars had become \$116,500,000. With this, it appeared that an officer was needed to devote his entire attention to the operations of the budget. Accordingly, in January, 1927, Governor Fisher, by Executive Order, created the position of, and appointed, a Budget Secretary. The General Assembly of 1927 by amendment to the Administrative Code of 1923 removed the Budget functions from the Secretary of the Commonwealth and assigned them to the Budget Secretary. This was continued by the General Assembly of 1929, in re-enacting the Administrative Code.

The Budget Secretary is an employee in the Governor's Office. He and the employees of the Governor's Office whose work he supervises form the Budget Bureau. The powers of the Budget Secretary other than those given him in the Administrative Code are based upon the Governor's powers. All administrative duties in connection with the Budget are performed by the Budget Secretary.

This completes the sketch of the background of our Budget System. I shall not dwell upon the history of its development from 1923 to date, since this article is intended to be only a description of it in its present form.

(Continued tomorrow)

### Coming Events

(Continued from Page 1)

November 4—  
Card party, benefit of St. Mark's Church, at 1244 Radcliffe street.

November 4, 5, 6 and 7—

Courier's Cooking and Home Makers' School under the direction of Miss Jessie Marie DeBoth in St. James' Parish House, Wood and Walnut streets.

November 7—  
Masquerade social by Ladies' Aid of Tullytown Christian Church in Tullytown community building.

November 8—  
Pork and sauer kraut supper in Fallsington Community Hall by the Mary A. Williamson Guild for the benefit of All Saints Episcopal Church.

November 8—  
Hot roast pork supper by Social Circle of First Baptist Church.

November 15—  
Annual chicken supper by William Penn Fire Company, Hulmeville, in Hulmeville fire station.

November 15—  
Annual sour kraut supper given by Zion Lutheran Church in parish house.

November 24, 25—  
Presentation of play, "Pattie," by students of Bristol High School.

December 4—  
Sour kraut supper given by St. Agnes Guild, Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, in King Hall. Supper from 6 to 8; bazaar following supper.

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December 9—  
Twentieth anniversary banquet of Washington Camp, No. 789, P. O. S. of A., in Trades Hall.  
December 10 and 11—  
Mothers' and Fathers' associations joint cabaret-minstrel show in high school auditorium.

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## When Eli Meets Army Eleven at Yale Bowl



Friendly enemies will again meet in the famous Bowl at New Haven, on October 25, when the stars of Eli eleven will compete in what is expected to be one of the most thrilling of the football classics of the East. Above are pictures of some of the stars who will be in the line-up. Eli—Albie Booth, Bob Hall and Jim Stewart. Army—Wendell W. Bowman, Harry A. Sebastian and Joe B. Gordon. (International Newsreel)

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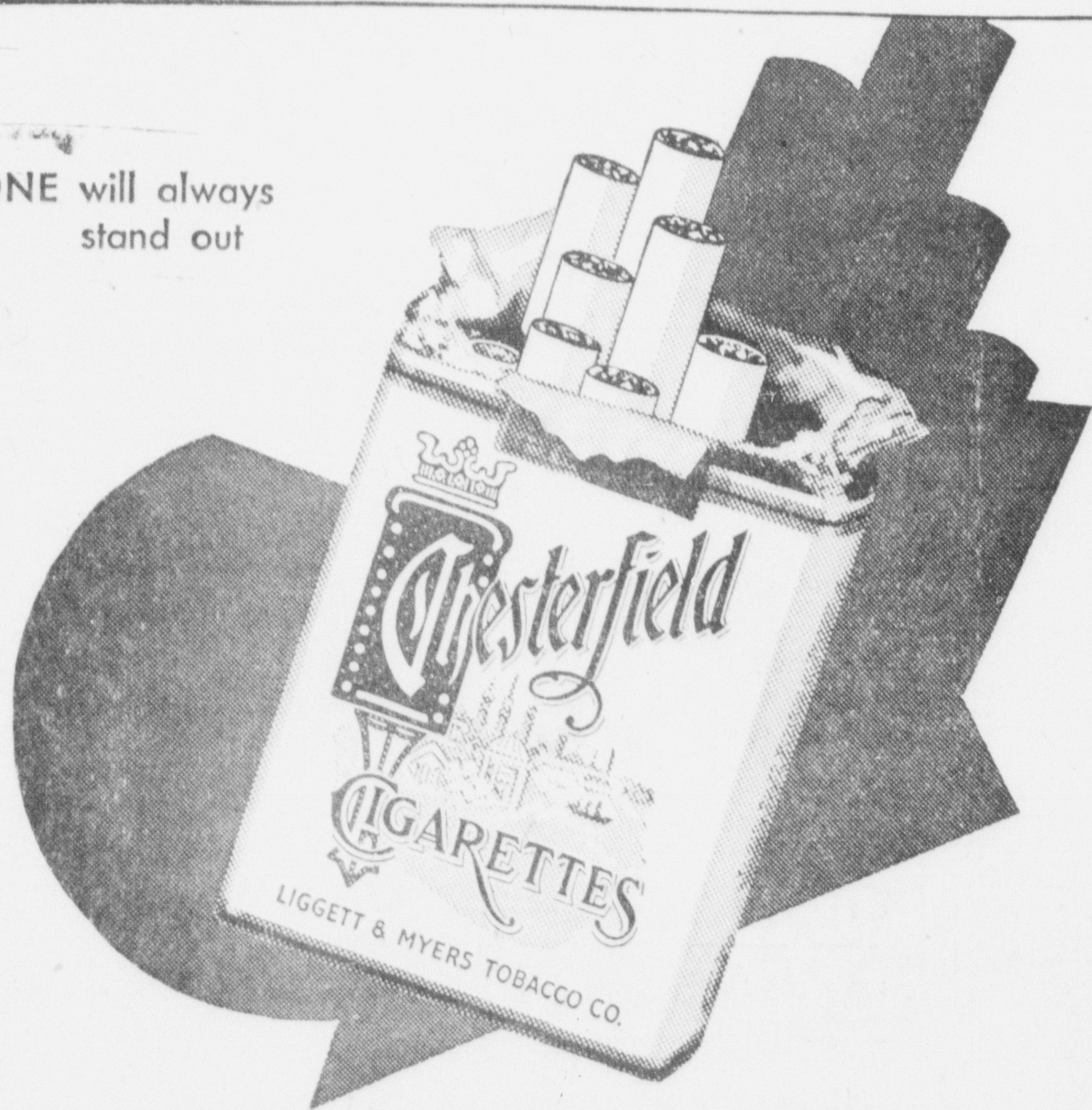
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